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## EMPRESS DISTRICT VICTORY LOAN QUOTA, \$35000

A meeting of our citizens took place on Wednesday night in the municipal office. Mr. A. McTear, of the southern Alberta Victory Loan executive was present and a full discussion of the local situation took place. Southern Alberta is put on its mettle this year on account of crop shortage, but there is little doubt that it will more than contribute its share. Our district is probably more fortunate than other portions of this province where crop returns have been almost nil. The general public are now educated to the worth of Government bonds and realize that the hundred dollar fully-paid bearer bond is in many instances a more acceptable form of payment than the hundred dollar bill. This district has always done its share when the occasion has demanded. The same spirit will again be shown. R. M. Henderson is president, and M. A. Blodgett, secretary of the local committee, which remains the same as last year. The quota for the Empress district is \$3500. Let everyone carry on.

A. M. Sannvall, of Cavendish, was an Empress visitor, Monday.

Get your masks for Halloween dance, at Dawdy's Jewelry and Music Store.

## Social Plains Farmers Petitioning for Rural 'Phones

Messrs. H. Demorest, R. McDonald and Percy Brown, are seeking petition signers among their farmer neighbors for rural telephones. Cost of installation is \$3.50 and monthly rental, \$1.75. Applicant also pays cost of construction from road allowance to residence. The telephone is a practical necessity to the farmer. It is a great time saver, and in cases of sickness is practically invaluable. It is essential that farmers interested should sign the petition without delay so that the lines may be constructed next year. The following letter relative to this matter has been received:

Calgary, Oct. 22, 1919

Dear Sir:

Re Rural Telephones for Empress and Bindloss District

Our agent at Empress has asked me to communicate with you in connection with rural telephones for the above districts. It is impossible to undertake additional construction during this season, but I would be pleased to have you furnish me with the names of any people desiring rural service, so that their applications might be considered for construction in 1920. In order that this information may be turned over to our Rural Development Department in concrete shape, it would be desirable for you to circulate a petition among the farmers and have them sign it, giving each farmer's location, on the North-East, South-West, or other quarter-section, township, range, and also state the number of feet the house is located from the East side of the section, and the number of feet the house is located from the South side of the section.

I am attaching, for your information, one of our regular application blanks. The information I am asking on the petition is merely in order to fill out the applications at a later date. On receipt of this petition I will be only too pleased to forward it at once to Edmonton, to the Rural Development Branch.

## Anglican Church

Services will be held in Empress, on Sunday, Oct. 5, 1919, as follows:  
Holy Communion and address, 11 a.m.  
Evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m.

L. J. Tatham,  
Priest in Charge.

Mr. A. C. McNiven and son, Richard, left for Medicine Hat, on Monday. Mrs. McNiven, accompanied by daughters Esther, Margaret and Vanny, and Mrs. D. S. Sutherland and daughter left Tuesday morning for Medicine Hat. Schoolgirl friends were at the depot to wish the McNiven girls goodbye, as the family intend to make their home at Medicine Hat.

In closing, I would mention that all private property construction, that is, from the road allowance into the farmer's house is to be paid for by the applicant. The Department will undertake to carry out the work and charge practically the cost.

Yours very truly,  
Alberta Government Telephones  
W. B. T.  
Commercial Manager.

## Grand Theatre

EMPRESS, ALBERTA

Splendid feature for Friday and Saturday

Jack Pickford

in  
"TOM SAWYER"

COMING

"The Woman God Forgot"

## Drader-Swanson

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Maase, on Wednesday, October 29th, at 9 a.m. by the Rev. G. G. Pybus. The contracting parties were William Edward Drader, C.P.R. mechanic and Mabel Rose Swanson, sister of Mrs. James Usher. After a short holiday Mr. and Mrs. Drader will take up their residence in Empress. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous life are extended.

W. King, of Cavendish, was in town, Monday. He was suffering from an injured knee, and was here to see Dr. MacCharles. In crossing the railway track in a stoneboat, the boat struck a rock, Mr. King was thrown forward off the boat on to the rail, hurting his knee badly. The injury occurred two weeks ago and as it seemed to make no improvement, Mr. King thought it advisable to obtain medical advice.

## United Church

Sunday, Nov. 2. — Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2.30 p.m. Public worship, 7.30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## "TOM SAWYER"

Mark Twain's boy hero, Tom Sawyer, has long held a unique place in literature, and many of his admirers will be glad to hear that Jack Pickford has brought Tom to life on the screen. His impersonation is vivid and drawn with the sure masterful touches that he gave to "Freckles"; Both Tarkington's the hero of "Seventeen" and "The Dummy."

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at The "Express" office.

## Care for a Ride Tonight?

SHAKE the dusty cobwebs from your brain. Enjoy the exhilarating freshness of the country. Take an evening's spin to the bathing beach,—to the trout pool.

A week-end in the woods with gun and dog are yours for the asking. Don't envy your neighbors.

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## JUST to ADVISE You that with our Large Stock of Hardware at Estuary and Empress, WE CAN Save You Money

The following articles were advanced by the Manufacturers last week. This information was taken from our Trade Journal, dated October 11.

Harvest tools and Hay Knives, higher. Advance of 5 p.c. all around.  
Hinge Haps are up 5 to 10 p.c. higher.  
Lamp Wick. Prices again advance. Advance of 5 p.c.  
Globe Angle and Check Valves up.

Winchester Guns and Rifles, are higher. Approximately 5 p.c.  
Pieces of Strap and Tee Hinges, revised upwards.  
Irwin Augur Bits are up to 10 p.c.  
Potts Sad Irons up 10c the set.

O-Cedar Mops and Polish, advanced.  
Paint Brushes, advance 9 to 20 p.c.  
Advance likely in Woodenware.  
Lined Oil Prices a little easier.  
Reduction made in Steel Thumb Latches.

This is for one week only. We like yourselves have no idea when this upward movement of prices will stop.

We have bought heavy to protect our Trade and have not advanced our prices.

In fact are selling many lines to-day as cheap as they could be bought for Wholesale

Yours for better service and we need your business, N. D. STOREY.

Bindloss, Cavendish and Estuary Cheques cashed at par

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# British Government May Not Resign

London.—The country is suddenly faced with the possibility of the resignation of the government or the dissolution of parliament owing to the quite unexpected defeat of the government in the House of Commons by a majority of 72. Only about half the members were present, and the vote by which the government was defeated was 185 to 114. The Allen Bill, the earlier stages of which were disposed of during the summer session, was in the report stage. The committee had previously inserted an amendment withdrawing pilotage certificates from all aliens, and the government sought by amendment to modify this provision in favor mainly of the French pilots, for whom special provision had been made in the existing Pilotage Act. This amendment, however, was defeated, although in charge of government whips.

The announcement of the figures was greeted with loud cheers from the opposition quarters, and caused much excitement. Andrew Bonar Law immediately moved adjournment to enable the government to consider what course it should adopt. He admitted that the defeat of an amendment with government whips was a serious matter requiring consideration, but he declined to admit that it necessarily implied the resignation of the ministry. This, he said, would depend upon the view of the House of Commons as a whole.

Opinions on the situation, as expressed in the lobbies, are conflicting, but, in view of the small attendance in the house it is thought that the government may decide not to resign.

## The Kaiser's Telegram

Declared Breach With America Could Not Be Prevented and Could Not Be Helped

Berlin.—President Wilson's peace offer was a matter of little concern to the German Emperor, according to the evidence presented before the subcommittee investigating the war. Furthermore, the intervention of the United States apparently was not seriously considered by the emperor.

The incident caused a sensation and occurred during the examination of Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador at Washington. The socialist deputy, Dr. Sinsheimer, turned toward von Bernstorff and said: "The Kaiser's telegram, to which you refer, dated January 16, 1917, and addressed to Herr Zimmermann, says: 'His majesty instructs me to thank you for your communication. His majesty does not care a bit about President Wilson's offer. A breach with America cannot be prevented, it cannot be helped. Events are developing.'"

There was much excitement at the hearing when the message was read. Dr. Helfferich, former vice-chancellor, said: "The Kaiser's telegram was said to be the same as President von Bernstorff said on December 31, 1916, were really nothing like them. Everyone present appeared astounded at this statement, and Count von Bernstorff exclaimed excitedly: "Then I am told this story for the first time."

## Newspaper Changes In U. S. Probable

Serious Newspaper Shortage Must Result in Drastic Conservation Policies

New York.—S. S. Connolly, one of the foremost newspaper publishers in the United States, in an interview to "Editor and Publisher," predicts that the serious newspaper shortage and the consequent advance in price must result in drastic conservation policies if the newspaper publishing business is to continue on a sound business basis; and hundreds of newspapers are to be saved from suspension. Increased subscription rates, higher advertising rates, and smaller newspapers are, in Mr. Connolly's opinion, inevitable if publishers are going to meet even part way the increased cost of production as represented by the enormous advances in wages, newspaper, machinery and newsprint, and the service necessary to the production of a newspaper.

## Evacuation of Two Big Towns Ordered

Col. Avello-Bernstorff Declares He Has Offered an Armistice to the Letts

Berlin.—The British naval commander at Libau, says a dispatch from Riga, that he has sent a demand to Col. Avello-Bernstorff to evacuate Lita, Dvinsk (Dunaburg) and "The Russian town of Riga."

Col. Avello-Bernstorff, in reply, said that after successfully negotiating a strategic base for an offensive against the Bolsheviks, he had offered an armistice to the Letts October 10.

He requested that his endeavors to obtain an armistice should be supported.

## Britain Supplied War Material to Russians

Tremendous Number of Guns and Ammunition Has Been Sent

Vladivostok.—General Knox, chief of the British military mission, in a statement to the Russian Telegram Agency at Omsk, says: "Great Britain has furnished the Russian Government with great quantities of munitions—hundreds of thousands of rifles, hundreds of thousands of cartridges, hundreds of thousands of machine guns, as well as several hundred thousand sets of uniforms and equipments. Each carload fired this year by Russian soldiers was made up of British, English material and by English workers, the supplies being shipped to Russia on English steamers."

## Occupation Plans Outlined by Foch

Transportation of Allied Troops Will Be Completed by November

Paris.—Marshal Foch appeared before the senate committee to outline the preparations for the military occupation of regions in which, according to the peace treaty, plebiscites should be held. He outlined the military measures involved in the coming into effect of the treaty. There is reason to believe that the concentration and transportation of allied troops which are to occupy the areas will be ended by the beginning of November, so that the treaty could then be put into effect.

Hun Soldiers to Face Trial

Paris.—Just two members of the German military forces charged with crimes during the German occupation of Belgium have arrived at Lille, to stand trial. They are a non-commissioned officer named Strass and Lieut. von Linden, charged with the murder of a Belgian soldier and a Russian soldier respectively. They have been lodged in the Lille Citadel pending trial.

Oppose State Purchase of Liquor

London.—Addressing the annual banquet of the National Anti-Socialist League, perhaps the most influential prohibition association here, President J. J. Hughes declared that any attempt to bring a measure for the nationalization of the drink traffic would not last a fortnight. A. J. W. Jones, a state purchase clause encountered much opposition. "Fussy-fog" Johnson addressed the meeting.

Riot Resumed in New York

New York.—Rioting broke out again in New York. The rioters, who for the second time in a week the Star Opera company produced German opera over the protest of veterans of the world war.

## Mennonites Must Comply With Law

No Deviation From Enforcing School Attendance Act

Winnipeg.—There will be no deviation from the rule of enforcing the School Attendance Act in Manitoba, and Mennonites, like other sections of the community, will have to comply with the law. Dr. Thornton, minister of education, told the delegation of Mennonites which requested the government to postpone enforcement.

The visit was the result of developments in the municipality of Hanover, Man., following legislation enacted at the last session of the legislature.

Previously Hanover had no public schools, but the government has imposed on the whole district into public school areas and two schools are already in operation and others are nearing completion.

## Committee on Execution of Treaty

Lord Derby Appointed as Delegate to Represent Great Britain

Paris.—The nominations of various delegates to the committee on interpretation and execution of the peace treaty were put on record by the supreme council. The nominations registered were: "The Hon. Stephen Pichon, the foreign minister, and Philippe Berthelot, political director of the foreign office."

Great Britain.—Lord Derby, the ambassador at Paris.

Japan.—Baron Matsui, ambassador at Paris.

## Sufferings in Russia

Men, Women and Children Are Falling Dead in the Streets From Hunger

Paris.—"The sufferings of Moscow's hunger are given in the figures by a Russian journal arriving from Russia. It will not speak of the terrible revolting and odious things that passed in the streets of Moscow," she said, "but only of the hunger itself. It tells us with my own eyes, which were repeated day after day, I met a woman and child, ragged and thin as skeletons, the child crying constantly with an undulating expression of terror. The mother said that the child was hungry and asked for a piece of bread as they had not eaten for twenty-four hours. I opened my purse, but the woman turned away saying, 'No, not money, but bread.'"

"Another time I saw a blonde-haired young girl with arms outstretched, leaning like a beggar against a wall and murmuring, 'I am hungry.' Next day she died. I have seen children, hardly clothed, hollow-cheeked, and with flames like shadows, on their knees in the street trying to pick from the gutter stones, grains of corn that had fallen from a turn sack. I have seen before bakeries men, women and children stretched on the cold stones, waiting through the night and nights their turn to get their measure of bread, and then often falling exhausted and dying at the door steps before they received it."

British Embassy in Berlin

London.—Wallford H. Selby has been appointed provisional representative of the British Government in Berlin. He will open his office in Berlin as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective. The Associated Press was officially informed to this effect.

Australian Gratitude

Brisbane, Australia, Premier Hughes in a speech here announced that the soldiers' gratuity of eight pence a day would be paid in newspaper bonds carrying 2½ per cent. interest. The gratuity would cost the Commonwealth twenty-five million pounds sterling.

Bolsheviks Defeated

London.—The Bolshevik forces here are being lured in the Russian section, losing 3,000 men, who were taken prisoner, and many machine-guns, according to General Denikin, wireless message. Extremely fierce fighting is reported in that district.

Refuse German Request

Berlin.—The Supreme Council has refused a request from the German government that meetings of the inter-allied commissions in Germany should not wear uniforms after the peace treaty comes into effect.

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# Naval Defence For The British Empire

## Austrian Constitution Is Amended

Dr. Otto Bauer Chosen Chairman of Commission to Frame New Constitution

Vienna.—The national assembly has eliminated from the constitution adopted recently a provision declaring Austria to be a composite part of the empire. The elimination was determined upon to meet the terms of the peace treaty.

Dr. Otto Bauer, who last week was designated as minister of socialization, has been chosen chairman of a commission to frame a new constitution for Austria.

## Bulgaria Wants Trial Of Ex-Emperor

Demands the Arrest and Trial of King Ferdinand

Geneva.—A dispatch received here from Belgrade says the powerful party in Bulgaria demands the arrest and trial of King Ferdinand, and also former Premiers Radoslavoff and Stailoff, as being responsible for the war and leading Bulgaria into misery and the loss of provinces. According to the dispatch, confirmation of all the royal possessions is demanded.

## Sir Adam Beck May Retire

Will Not Stay as Chairman Of Hydro-Electric Unless With Sympathetic Government

Toronto.—Sir Adam Beck, interviewee and he knew nothing of the discussion of the newspapers concerning his future course. He intimated that it was very doubtful if he would remain as chairman of the hydro-electric commission.

"On no account will I stay, except I am assured of a government which is in full sympathy with and behind the power development and hydro-electric projects," he said. "It would be useless asking me to go on otherwise."

Delegates from Austria and Germany

Berlin.—The German and Austrian governments, it is learned, have decided to send delegates to the Washington Labor Conference, inasmuch as the supreme council of the allies has recommended their attendance as fully qualified members.

The delegates of the two nations probably will leave together for Washington soon.

Ontario.—All Canadian ships sailing for ports in the United Kingdom will be obliged in future to carry a wireless installation, an official report, operators, in order to conform to the requirements of an act passed by the British parliament.

## Final Efforts To Avert Miners' Strike

Warships Bombarding Fortress of Kronstadt

French Vessels Reported Active on Front; Are Able to Keep Beyond Range of Fortress Artillery

Copenhagen.—A dispatch to the Press from Helsingfors reports that the Russian fleet is bombarding Kronstadt. They are able to keep beyond range of the fortress artillery, owing to the long range of their guns.

## Spanish King to Visit London

King Alfonso Likes English Life and English Sports

London.—The King and Queen of Spain are expected to arrive here for an indefinite visit. The King prefers to play the part of a private individual, rather than that of an official visitor, during his London sojourn, and will stay at the Ritz hotel.

The king will spend some time shooting with the Duke of Westminster.

King Alfonso likes English life and English sports. He goes about and pretends shopping like any tourist and even puts up a cack when he is alone. The former King Manuel of Portugal and the Duke of Westminster are his intimates in England.

Melbourne.—Admiral Jellicoe's report upon the question of naval defence for the British Empire and her colonies is now before the Australian House.

Lord Jellicoe assumes throughout the report that future danger to the empire and her colonies lies in the Pacific and the Far East. The second dominant note in the report is his insistence of the value of capital ships as the chief weapon at sea. Lord Jellicoe's apparent assumption regarding Canada is that she will readily put her share into vessels and their upkeep.

It is probable that the first vessels for both Canada and Australia will be a gift from the British fleet. He recommends that there be an Australian fleet of two battle cruisers, eight light cruisers and 13 destroyers, besides other submarines and other subsidiary craft. This is based on the conception of an Imperial Far East sea-going fleet, comprising vessels of the royal navy, the East India Company, the Australian, Canadian and New Zealand navies. Upon these Britain would pay 74 per cent. While Australia would contribute 7.75 per cent, Canada 12.5 per cent, and South Africa and New Zealand the balance.

While Canada's percentage is thus fixed at a comparatively high figure, Lord Jellicoe proposes to bring up the charge against Australia and ask these colonies to bear 25 per cent. in view of the fact that they are not called upon to pay any share of the cost in the Atlantic, by asking these colonies to bear 25 per cent. of the 74 assumed by the British in the Far East.

## Bolshevik Destroyers Sunk

Three Hundred and Forty-six Lives Lost During Attack in Gulf of Finland

Stockholm.—Three hundred and forty-six lives were lost when two Bolshevik destroyers, in an attack on Estonian coast and British destroyers, the Gulf of Finland, struck mines, according to the Estonian official communication.

That on these conditions, for mining, the communication adds, led Kronstadt with the object of supporting a landing of troops.

Wants Russia to Make Peace Offer

Loflon.—Michael Terestchenko, president of the Russian Soviet Republic, who fled to Sweden from his native country in 1918, has proposed to the state council at Moscow that a peace offer be made to the enemies of Russia, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Bern.

Terestchenko is an official representative of the United States in Moscow and is willing to submit the offer to the allies.

Washington.—While committees representing miners and operators, making a final effort to avert the strike of half a million miners on November 1, were on the verge of reaching an agreement, Secretary of Labor Wilson held them together, overnight at least, with a wage increase proposal that ignored union demands for a 34-hour week.

There was every assurance that the operators would accept it, and that the strike would be averted. Refusal of the miners to accept will result in the confidence of the coal and iron government officials to resort to other means to prevent the closing of the mines, with the first approach of winter.

Secretary Wilson's offer, which prevented acute disruption of the proceedings, set forth the following: That on these conditions the strike order be withdrawn and that the miners continue at work on these terms; that negotiations be entered into at the usual time for making the new scale effective after March 31, 1920.

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# U.F.O. Do Not Favor Coalition

Toronto.—There will be no alliance of the United Farmers of Ontario in the legislature with either the Conservatives or Liberals, but they may join with individual members of the old line parties in forming a government. This decision was arrived at by the members-elect of the United Farmers and U.F.O.-Labor after a lengthy session.

Following is the official statement of United Farmers of Ontario, issued by Secretary J. J. Morrison: "The members-elect of the United Farmers of Ontario, after discussing the matter, have decided that it would be unwise for them to enter into alliance with either of the old parties. They are determined to assume the fullest share of responsibility and form a government in cooperation with such members of other parties as are in sympathy with their platform and principles, and are free to give support thereto.

"In the formation of a cabinet, full consideration will be given to the various interests of the province."

Revised standing of new Ontario legislative following:

U.F.O., 45; Liberals, 28; Conservatives, 15; Labor, 11; Soldiers, 10; Independent Liberal, 10; Total, 111.

U.F.O. list includes two candidates endorsed by labor, one endorsed by Liberals, and one endorsed by labor veterans. The Labor list includes two also endorsed by U.F.O.

Sir John Hendry, lieutenant-governor, was in his office in the parliament buildings during the time the cabinet was in session, apparently ready to receive any advance that might be forthcoming from the premier.

The difficulty with the members of the present government is the matter of endorsing as to their support. Now that the government has been rejected at the polls, they do not know what the United Farmers are going to do or what sort of combination may be formed in order that the government of the province may be carried on. Pending definite information from the United Farmers members-elect, the cabinet may meet from day to day to discuss developments.





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THURSDAY, Oct. 30, 1919

**Cold Storage Warehousing:  
A Blessing or Curse?**

Bon-fires, the fuel for which  
was putrid food taken from the  
cold storage plants in Winni-  
peg took place this past summer.  
At the present time when the  
bulk of the population is being  
harrassed by the rising costs of  
foodstuffs, it gives rise to many  
doubts as to the supposed bene-  
fits the public are deriving from  
cold storage food warehouses.

Placed under strict govern-  
ment restrictions there is but  
little doubt that the various  
huge cold storage plants  
throughout the country could  
do much to keep down the high  
costs of living. As operated at  
present, however, their trend is  
in the opposite direction. Buy-  
ing on the low market when  
certain products are plentiful  
these huge refrigerators are  
filled with the necessities of  
life. Then, when the time of  
scarcity arrives these goods are  
slowly released that the maxi-  
mum of profit may be squeezed  
from the consumer. Rather  
than that the profit should be  
too low, it is preferable that  
quantities of the warehoused  
supply should remain to lie  
until the stench from its rot-  
tenness necessitates its dis-  
charge from the warehouses.  
The total amount of rotten  
food fed to bonfires this sum-  
mer, in Winnipeg, is estimated

at \$50,000. Surely here is a  
matter which should interest  
our Canadian government if  
they are at all interested in  
controlling the h. c. of l.

**By-Election in Kindersley  
Constituency November 20**

Thursday, November 20, is  
announced as the date on  
which the by-election in the  
Kindersley constituency will  
take place. Nominations will  
be held, Thursday, November  
13. The election is necessitated  
by Mr. Motherwell's resignation  
as representative for the con-  
stituency. This was made ne-  
cessary when he became oppo-  
sition candidate to O. R. Gould,  
the farmers candidate, for the  
federal riding of Assiniboia.

A farmer sold a cow hide in  
Gull Lake, one day last week  
for 10.80. One of our local  
merchants received this week  
from a wholesale leather house,  
half a hide tanned into harness  
leather for which he had to pay  
over \$35, making the full hide  
worth over \$70. It certainly  
looks like stealing somewhere.  
—Gull Lake Advocate.

The majority for prohibition  
in the Ontario elections was  
over the million mark.

The town waterworks were  
put out of commission the lat-  
ter end of last week by the  
severe weather. Percy Brodie,  
being inexperienced in the  
winter side of his job, he did  
not fire his furnaces sufficiently  
to cope with the extreme cold  
weather.

The regular business meeting  
of the I.O.D.E., will be held on  
Tuesday, November 4, at the  
home of Mrs. C. O. Carlson.

Costumes for big masquerade  
dance, November 11th, at  
Dawdy's.

## Cream Producers

Our Cream Station at Empress will be closed for the  
winter on October 31st. It will be re-opened early in  
the Spring. After October 31st ship your cream to  
our factory at Swift Current. Good service and high-  
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registering 14 degrees below  
zero.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Surrogate Court of the  
Judicial District of Kindersley

IN THE ESTATE William Barry, late  
of Josephine, in the Province of Saskat-  
chewan, Farmer, deceased.  
PURSUANT to the Surrogate Courts  
Act, being Chapter 54 of the Revised  
Statutes of Saskatchewan, and amend-  
ing Acts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all  
persons having claims against the estate  
of William Barry, late of the Post Office  
of Josephine, in the Province of Saskat-  
chewan, who died on or about the 8th  
day of April, A. D. 1917 are on or before  
the 20th day of November, A. D. 1919,  
required to deliver or send by mail to the  
said to The Standard Trusts Company,  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Administrator  
of the said estate, full particulars of their  
claims duly verified by Statutory Decla-  
ration, together with a statement of the  
securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said  
mentioned date the administrator will  
proceed to distribute the assets of the  
estate amongst the parties entitled  
thereunto, having regard only to the claims  
of which it shall then have notice, and  
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# WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Up at Empress the girls of the Union Sunday school have what is called a "Count-on-Me" club. That sounds like something which will get results—much better than the "let-Lizzie-do-it" crowd. — Herald, Swift Current.

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The Saskatchewan Creamery Co. are closing their buying station during the winter months. The station is to be re-opened early in the spring. Meanwhile farmers are advised to ship their cream produce to the Company's creamery at Swift Current.

Thirty-five per cent of the Manitoba potato crop, estimated at a value of \$3,500,000 is reported to have been frozen.



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## Motherwell Loses Deposit

The election contest for the federal riding of Assiniboia resulted in an overwhelming victory for the farmers candidate O. R. Gould. W. R. Motherwell, his opponent, will forfeit his deposit. The majority against him is over the five thousand mark.

The farmers carried off two other seats in by-elections: Caldwell — Carleton-Victoria, B.C.; Kennedy — Glengarry-Stormont, Lalonde, liberal, was returned for Quebec East. Dr. Tolmie, unionist was returned for Victoria, B.C.

## "Bill" Has Not Been Forgotten

London, Oct. 22.—All necessary preparations for the trial of former Emperor William are being made, it was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Bonar Law, the government leader. The request to the Netherlands government for the surrender of the ex-emperor, he explained, could not be made until all the powers had signed the peace treaty.

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# Undue Profits Will Spell Ruin

Toronto.—Speaking at the price enquiry, Mr. O'Connor stated that the object of his visit was to ascertain if a fair profit could be made for other commodities in addition to sugar, the exceeding of which would mean "criminality or jail."

"They wanted to bring down the prices in such cases and then drive in rivets to keep them at that place. He prophesied that if this was not done, disaster would result, as there was a break of prices in sight, which would mean ruin to the country. The object of the house was not only to bring down prices, but to hold them down."

A. C. Pike, speaking for the whole-sale grocers, said that his guild was quite willing to have inspection of its business. The members would co-operate with the board, he said. The same was said by Robert Dawson, the grocers' section of the Retail Merchants' Association.

"We are going to put the rivets in and say the prices cannot go any higher, but we may have to maintain the prices of some of the goods," Mr. O'Connor. "There is going to be a hard time coming soon when something is going to be done for the women paying 25 cents a dozen for eggs if her husband is going to get out of business as the result. But unless prices are brought down quickly there will be a big break."

## Against Leaving

### Russia To Fate

Col. John Ward Warns Britain of Real Meaning of Evacuation of Territory

London.—Col. John Ward, Labor member of the House of Commons, who has just returned from Russia, in an interview said that to desert the Russians who had rallied to our standard will make our name sink in the nostrils of every non-Bolshevik in Russia. "We went to Russia to protect the Russians who had rallied to our standard to the western front," he declared. "Are we now to say to those who rallied round us that we have left our turn, we are going. We wish you luck?"

That, said Col. Ward, is unthinkable. It would be like trucking to leave them to face the enemies they have made for our sakes without anything more substantial than our goodwill.

## British Monitor Was Not Raided

London.—It is declared in official quarters that there is no truth in the report that a party of Sinn Féiners on a recent night had boarded a British monitor off the coast of Ireland and sketched her and raised the vessel. The report, printed in the Daily News, said that the raiders had escaped with a quantity of food, munitions and valuable instruments.

## Kolkah on Offensive

Omsk.—General headquarters of the Kolchak army announced that the offensive was being pressed successfully along the Siberian front. The enemy is being driven back everywhere with severe losses, and has been compelled to abandon prisoners and important booty.

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## Will Paralyze Steel Industry

### Great Strike Is Declared Despite Appeal From President Wilson to Wait

Washington.—Regardless of the request of President Wilson that they take no action pending the coming industrial conference, representatives of the organized workers in the steel industry called a strike, effective September 22, to compel recognition of their unions, and of the principle of collective bargaining by the United States Steel Corporation.

The executive committee of the 24 unions represented among the workers made known their decision in a letter to the board, which had requested the President, by telegram, for a "more definite statement" as to the possibilities of a conference with the steel corporation officials, and after they had received a reply from the President that they would not act until after the industrial conference.

## Aliens in Canada

### W. D. Euler Will Enquire How Many Are Still Here

Ottawa.—The question of interned aliens is to be brought to the notice of the House of Commons by Mr. W. D. Euler, North Waterloo, who has given notice that he will require how many alien enemies are still interned in Canada, how many were interned after the signing of the armistice, and what they will release or repatriation be expected.

Mr. Euler will also ask if a British subject being a naturalized citizen of New Zealand, of German origin, may be interned in Canada, or if he may be deported to Germany.

## \$400,000 Wage Increases

Winnipeg.—Although no official statement will be made until the end of the week, it was learned from an authoritative source that wage increases to the extent of \$400,000 will be made by the Winnipeg Electric Railway, according to a decision reached by the Master board, which recently sat to investigate the men's increases. The increases may be made retroactive, it is stated.

This increase will affect carmen, conductors, motormen, trackmen, repairmen and inspectors.

## To Control Cold Storage

Washington.—The first of high cost of living laws proposed by President Wilson, which would give the house agriculture commission order of favorably reported a bill to control cold storage. All containers of food when placed in storage would be stamped "cold storage food" and the dates upon which they entered and left storage would be stamped.

## Against Trade With Germany

Washington.—Premier Hughes, addressing a meeting at the Nationalists' Federation, said that Germany stood today the best organized nation in the world for a commercial war. He said some people had spoken to him of trade relations with Germany. If they wanted trade relations with Germany, they must get somebody else. (Cheers.)

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# Serious Outbreak of Rioting in Boston

Two Men and Boy Killed in Turbulent Outbreaks in Massachusetts Capital

Boston, Mass.—Two men and a boy were killed in turbulent outbreaks growing out of the strike of the police. There were numerous injuries of a minor nature to members of mobs, police officers and street vendors. The most serious disturbances were in the vicinity of Scollay Square and South Boston. Cavalry charged the crowds, and a machine gun was used on one man being killed and several wounded by its fire. Property damage was slight compared to that inflicted by the wild rampage of hoodlums.

One of the most serious elements in the complicated outbreak was the possibility of sympathetic strikes by labor unions, which have declared their support of the policemen. Like the patrolmen's organization, most of these unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The crowd grew more and more riotous and cavaliers were sent to disperse it. The mob surged in and out of the square. Stones were fired and an unidentified person was killed. A woman was wounded in the arm, a middle-aged volunteer policeman was so badly injured that he was removed to a hospital, and three cavaliers were hit over the heads by other missiles and also were given hospital treatment. Military reinforcements arrived the square was finally cleared.

The South Boston district was so turbulent that it was considered one of the worst danger spots, and a large force of troops was thrown in there. For some time they had in check the mobs of the Peninsula section, but late at night conditions were so menacing that a machine gun crew was rushed over to aid them.

So fierce was the resistance of the angry crowd to the efforts of the guardsmen to preserve order that order that guns were leveled and the machine gun was put in position. At least one man was killed and several wounded.

## Hurricane Hits Florida

It Is Believed That the Damage Will Exceed \$2,000,000

Key West, Fla.—Lower Florida was paralyzed as a result of a violent hurricane that passed over the state last night. The storm, which was estimated at \$2,000,000, was estimated at \$2,000,000.

Shipping off the coast met with disaster. Several small vessels were sunk and others, were driven on to the reefs. A strong wind and rough sea prevented rescue work.

In the little town of Goulds, near Miami, eight buildings were totally destroyed and 13 partially demolished.

Although the property damage was enormous, no fatality has been reported. The steamer Grampus, with a crew of 125 men, was in Key West harbor, and the two-ton schooner U. V. Drew, bound for Tampico for Cuba, with a crew of seven men, was reported sunk off Key West harbor, where she had put in to escape the storm. Whether or not the crews escaped is not known. The navy radio station was put out of commission. Fruit and vegetable growers suffered the heaviest losses, the damage around Miami being estimated at half a million dollars.

## Gave His Blood to Save Life

Kingsport, Ont.—A case of unusual self-sacrifice is revealed in an operation performed in the Queen's Hospital, Kingsport, Ont. A young man, a patient at the hospital, is a victim of pernicious anemia, and the hospital doctors decided that a transfusion of blood was necessary. The donors were asked for, and the first to offer was Harry Parker, an orderly at the hospital. His blood was carried out successfully. A pint of blood was drawn from Parker and transfused into the system of Thompson. Both men are doing well, and the patient's life will be prolonged many years.

## War Indemnity for Australia

Washington.—Premier Hughes has informed the members of the Australian cabinet that if Great Britain is the first indemnity payment by 1920, Australia's share will be ten million pounds. Both men are doing well, and the patient's life will be prolonged many years.

# Postal Workers Set Own Path

Will Not Affiliate With Trades and Labor Council Nor Participate in Other Strikes

Winnipeg.—At a meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Amalgamated Society of Postal Workers, it was unanimously resolved not to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council, and to participate in any general sympathetic strikes. The general executive was informed that the Winnipeg branch desires the choice personnel participation of a branch in local strikes deleted from the constitution. It was decided to demand from the government representation on the cabinet to discuss the civil service reclassification bill.

The next meeting of the Winnipeg branch will discuss the reduction in salaries caused by the new cost of living index, which bonus reduces salaries of most employees from \$40 to \$100 a year, and the changes desired in the reclassification bill. The branch will also discuss the resignation of William Moore vice-president, and E. J. L. Fuller general secretary.

## Want Red Cross Help

Canada Can Aid Kolchak By Sending Supplies

Ottawa.—Kolchak and Denikin may be given supplies by the Canadian Red Cross supplies if the menace of Bolshevism is to be averted from Russia, in the opinion of the Hon. J. D. Young, Minister of Finance with the B.C.D., and who was a member of the British military mission in Siberia. Col. Young laid the facts about Russia before the members of the House of Commons. What Canada can do to help the denouement of the Russian people is to send Red Cross supplies, said Col. Young, who stated the men were being sent down from the mountains by their wounds, lack of food, dirty rags, and there was an entire absence of medical and surgical needs in the country.

## Last Of Canadian Contingent

Only 8,000 Canadians Now to Return From Overseas

London.—Col. Thomas Gibson, Toronto, assistant overseas minister; Col. A. G. Rankin, military headquarters, and Col. J. A. Macdonald, general headquarters, have sailed on the Carmania. The Regina takes the last contingent from Wilkes camp. The Carmania leaves Glasgow with 300 men. The Argyra makes her last voyage as a hospital ship. Less than 8,000 Canadians now await repatriation. The sailings will gradually decrease from now onwards, parties being rarely more than 400.

## Russian Evacuation Retarded

Bringing Away Many Women and Children Whose Lives Are in Danger

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, Secretary of State for War, in a statement just issued denies the rumor that the evacuation of Russian policy to evacuate North Russia.

Evacuation, however, has been retarded owing to the necessity for bringing away many Russian women and children. He said that British troops are in danger of their lives, as well as women and children. Mr. Churchill admits it will be impossible to effect a junction with Admiral Kolchak before winter. He denies that British troops are employed, or that the British Government has accepted any responsibility in operations against Petrograd.

## Sir Arthur Currie on War Gratitudes

Hamilton, Ont.—General Sir Arthur Currie, the Canadian hero of the war, who was received with open arms by his city, stated that while he was equipped with the honor of this effort to secure a more liberal allowance, he thought the \$2,000 gratuity asked would prove too great a burden on the country. He said that the veterans' plea to have a commission appointed to consider their claims was reasonable, he said, and should be given consideration. He was in favor of generous pensions, and said the present pension regulations would have to be refigured.

## Hold Up German Goods

Melbourne.—Although the cable state that trade between Germany and Britain has been resumed, many German goods arriving in Australia will still be held up for reclassification. Commercial men are still waiting for the government to make some detailed announcement regarding the trade on relations with the Germans.

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# A Strong Navy For Australia

## Strike Leaders Released

Were Greeted By Large Gathering of Sympathizers on Leaving Jail

Winnipeg.—After twenty-six days incarceration, the eight strike leaders who have been held in the provincial jail pending their trial on charges of seditious conspiracy, were granted bail. Chief Justice Mathers, who, together with Mr. Justice MacDonald and Mr. Justice Metcalfe, heard the arguments of counsel, read the decision of the court.

Bail was granted in the sum of \$4,000 each and two sureties of \$2,000 each.

"The court found that it had not been proven that the accused would not appear to stand their trial, and the decision went on to state: 'The court would not be justified in refusing bail on the sole ground that public safety might be endangered by permitting the accused to be at large.'"

The decision, as read by Chief Justice Mathers, follows: "Because of the great public interest involved in this prosecution, and because bail has once been refused by a brother judge, I asked my brothers, Macdonald and Metcalfe, to sit with me while hearing this application, and hid the nature of the case, so that both concurring with me in the views here expressed."

"In order that the accused be admitted to bail in the sum of \$4,000 each and two sureties of \$2,000 each."

Manitoba, the court had adjourned, E. C. MacMurray, together with the bondsmen, left for the provincial jail, where the formal proceedings preceding the release of the accused were completed.

William Evans was the first of the eight to be released. His appearance in the doorway of the jail was the signal for cheers from the crowd of workers, numbering over 1,000 who had gathered to greet their leaders. Someone in the crowd started singing "For he's a jolly good fellow," and the song was immediately taken up. Evans was "chained" and carried around the jail.

"I've gained eight pounds in the time I've been here," said Evans, and "I think I'll go out and buy a bank to pre-kill," they've treated us so well."

Ald. John Queen was the next to appear. He, too, received the same greeting from the crowd. The remainder of the men, Ald. A. A. Healey, George Armstrong, R. E. Bray, W. E. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, and R. B. Wilson, were immediately taken up by their friends and "chained."

## New Zealand Needs Millions

Wellington, N.Z.—The House of Representatives has authorized the government to borrow sixteen and a half million pounds sterling for the settlement of ex-servicemen in New Zealand. The interest on the loan will be free from income tax.

# For State Ownership Of British Mines

## Wheat Board Ruling

New Order Forbids Railway Companies to Transfer Freight Without a Permit

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Wheat Board has issued an order (No. 42) which stipulates that no wheat shall be moved in any railway car, except in the following areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan without a permit from the Canadian Wheat Board. In Alberta the area bounded by the north by the C.P.R., Lacrosse to Compton; on the west the boundary line of the province; on the south the international boundary; and east by the Saskatchewan river. In Saskatchewan: C.P.R. subdivision, Cuthbert, Hardisty, Macklin, Balford, Holford, Kerrobert, Coronation, Swift Current, Empress, Maple Creek, Maynard, Shaunavon and Gormanston.

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Sydney, N.S.W.—Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, whose mission here is the reorganization of the Australian navy, has completed his report. This provides for the establishment of an Australian naval unit composed of eight modern battle cruisers, twelve light cruisers, twenty-four destroyers and twelve submarines and supply ships. This program is to be completed in 1923 at a cost of \$25,000,000 annually.

It is considered doubtful that the government will accept these proposals.

# Nationalization Of Mines Endorsed

United Mine Workers Also Resolve on Six-Hour Day in All Coal Mines

Cleveland, Ohio.—Nationalization of mines as a general principle was approved by the convention of the U.M.W. of A., with only one dissenting vote, the sole object being shouted down when he declared nationalization an impossibility. He had explained that he only meant impossible for the present. Concrete proposals for nationalization are expected when the report of the committee on resolutions is presented with the discussion of this theme.

The convention voted with the six-hour day for the six-hour day, to be incorporated in the demands presented to the mine operators at the joint wage conference at Buffalo, September 25, but deferred discussion of specific wage demands until later.

## South Africa Ratifies Peace Treaty

Capetown, South Africa. The House of Assembly has ratified the peace treaty.

Lieut.-Gen. J. C. Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, replying during the course of the debate in the House of Assembly on a motion for the ratification of the peace treaty, said he did not ask the house to approve, but merely to ratify the treaty. The Germans had been told that if they were part of the treaty would not be carried out in the League of Nations, in which he foresaw the enemy countries would become members at no distant date.

## To Further Irrigation Plans

Edmonton.—There are a number of things to be settled between the Dominion government and the provinces in connection with the matter, but I say go ahead with your schemes, and we will hold you up. This was the assurance given by Premier Stewart to a big deputation of landowners from Southern Alberta, who were in the city to urge the motion of irrigation in the south country, and came to the provincial assembly to ascertain their attitude in the matter.

The fight in the eye of a gossip is of several scandal powers.

Glasgow.—By an overwhelming vote the Trades Union Congress passed a resolution favoring the nationalization of the coal mines. The motion, presented by Robert Smillie, the miners' leader, was carried by a vote of 4,478,000 against 77,000.

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The resolution endorsing the proposed alternative scheme of the government as contrary to the "interests of the coal industry" and as "violating the distinct trust of the coal industry."



## Soldier Must Show

### Farming Ability

Canada has arranged to place \$57,000,000 of the next Victory Loan among soldiers who desire to begin farming for themselves.

Everybody fully recognizes that the prosperity of the country will be greatly augmented through the resulting increase in our agricultural wealth, and that the present system is a vast improvement on the old way of indiscriminately handing out script for

veteran's locations in inaccessible back townships, and letting assistance end there.

Naturally the subscriber to the Victory Loan would like to feel that the \$57,000,000 is being judiciously placed. The sub-

scriber may rest assured that it is.

Before a soldier can get a loan he has to be an experienced farmer. If he is a farmer's boy, brought up in the country and can pass an examination in agricultural knowledge, he receives assistance immediately. If his knowledge is not complete the soldier must attend courses at an agricultural college and do practical work on farms. These rules make certain that the country makes no loans on farms that will not be developed wisely, and also that the soldier has every chance in the world to make good unhindered.

But the country's paternalism does not end when the soldier gets his loan. Supervision by inspectors is constant, and special demonstrations and lectures for soldiers in the very latest farm practice are frequently given.

Over a million acres of virgin soil have already been broken by soldier-farmers, and 6,000 farms have been taken up by them. Loans of more than \$5,000,000 on approved farms for land, stock and implements, have been granted.

Canada is making a splendid investment here, and investors who desire to give the soldiers a lift, and to increase the prosperity of the country, have their opportunity in the forthcoming Loan.

Martin Setran, who has been threshing in the Moose Jaw and Yorkton districts, returned on Saturday. He reports that Yorkton threshed good crops. In the Moose Jaw district much hail damage had been done; the crops averaged from ten to fifteen bushels.

## THE 1919 VICTORY LOAN The Bridge From War to Peace

No truer, or more apt expression was ever coined than the above. The Victory Loan is truly a bridge which must be crossed before we can take leave of the past and devote ourselves to the work of reconstruction. For five years all the strength of the world has been exerted for the supreme purpose of destruction. Our fields and factories, our mines and ships have been organized to defeat a ruthless military power. Hundreds of thousands of prodigies representing our finest men left their place in industry for active service overseas.

A great proportion of these men have now returned in various stages of fitness to re-enter civil life, and carry on their normal employment. The expense of bringing these men back, and the further expense of re-establishing them must be met by Canada. It is for this purpose, among others, that the 1919 Victory Loan is being placed before the people of Canada.

Canada owes it to the men who served its needs that they may be able to begin their new life with life again with no unnecessary handicaps. This is a debt of honor. The nation that forgets these things will live under a reproach that those who served it in its greatest crisis are at a disadvantage compared with those who stayed at home. Therefore it is done more readily with the wealth of Canada will be joined by millions. We cannot tolerate the slight; so common after other war soldiers who have been reduced to beggary. The good name of Canada will be upheld on the shoulders of the men who fought for her in Flanders. Now her good name rests on every citizen of Canada.

of Canada, whether he be a returned man or one of those who stayed at

In fully subscribing for the Victory Loan within the boundaries of Canada, we save ourselves the necessity of going to another country for the money which we can raise ourselves if we will. Canada's prosperity can be done by Canada. Canada's men must be re-established by Canada without outside help, and so do this Canada's 1919 Victory Loan must be subscribed for in full within the boundaries of Canada by Canadians.

It is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to own a Victory Loan bond within the extreme limit of his power to purchase. We must realize that the money we must be used to discharge our debt of honor to the men who fought for Canada; secondly, that we are obligated on terms that are both salutary to lead money to use our government security in the world, namely, thirdly, that our money will be put to use in making Canada a more prosperous so that the burden of taxation may be lightened. The bridge from war to peace can only be made if each citizen of us does his best to strengthen and support it. See that you do your share.

## OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

"The Bridge from War to Peace"—The Prince of Wales.



The Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada offers for Public Subscription the

## Victory Loan 1919

\$500,000,000. 5% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1919, and valid in two maturities, the choice of which is optional

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1924

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance, Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Vancouver.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, as hereinafter provided, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold. Denominations: \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest, Income Return 5% per Annum

The proceeds of the Loan will be used to pay liabilities incurred, and to meet expenditures to be made in connection with demobilization, including the authorized war service gratuity to our soldiers, land settlement loans, and other purposes connected with their re-establishment into civil life, for capital outlay upon agricultural, and other national undertakings forming part of Canada's industrial reconstruction programme, and for the establishment of any necessary credits for the purchase of food, clothing, fuel and other products, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows: 10% on application; 20% December 31st, 1920; 30% January 1st, 1921; 30% January 1st, 1922; 20% January 1st, 1923; 10% January 1st, 1924. The last payment of 31.25% on the 31st of January 1924, representing accrued interest at 5% from November 1st to date of the respective instalments. A full half-year's interest will be paid on the 31st of January 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924. Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the rate of 6 1/2% per annum. This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund. The amount of this issue is \$500,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issue. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$500,000,000.

### Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to completion. Subscriptions other than those paid in full on application must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Carriers will forward subscriptions or any cheque in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscriptions and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest, or on any instalment due date thereafter, together with accrued interest at the time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows: If paid in full on or before November 1st, 1919, par without interest or 100%; If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 31st, 1919, balance of 80% and interest (\$20.83 per \$100); If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 1st, 1920, balance of 70% and interest (\$7.84 per \$100); If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 1st, 1920, balance of 60% and interest (\$5.18 per \$100); If remaining instalments paid on Mar. 1st, 1920, balance of 50% and interest (\$2.50 per \$100).

Payment of instalments or payment in full after November 1st, 1919, can be made only on an instalment due date. Denomination and Registration Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denomination of \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal. The first coupons attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1920. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$25,000, \$50,000, \$100,000, or any multiple of \$100,000.

### Payment of Interest

A full half-year's interest at the rate of 5 1/2% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1920.

### Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their applications the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of subscriptions in full. Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payment in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber. Non-acceptable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full. All receipts must be exchanged before Jan. 1, 1920.

### Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Receiver, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 15th, 1919

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, October 27th, 1919.

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Barley	1.25	Rye	1.05

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The local staff of the Union  
Bank, removed into their new  
building, on Monday.

Glen Davey is reported to be  
making good recovery, from  
his recent serious injury.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Monroe, Saturday, October 25,  
a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boyd,  
left last week for Moose Jaw.  
Mr. Boyd has returned but Mrs.  
Boyd is prolonging her stay  
there.

Dr. D. N. MacCharles, has  
received the appointment of  
Coroner for this district.

R. M. Henderson has been ap-  
pointed Registrar under the  
Vital Statistics Act.

Get your masks for Hallow-  
een, dance at Dawdy's Jewelry  
and Music Store.

A number of our townfolk  
were on the sick list this week  
suffering with colds.

Miss Margaret Sharp has  
taken a position on the local  
staff of the Union Bank as  
stenographer.

The town council are making  
arrangements for the erection  
of a kitchen addition to the  
local police barracks.

The Vandyne Women's In-  
stitute, will meet at the home  
of Mrs. E. Bayley, Thursday,  
November 6, at 2 p.m.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. H. J.  
Duff, of Empress, on Thursday,  
October 23, at Edinburgh, Scot-  
land, a daughter (by cable).

Mrs. J. F. MacAulay, is con-  
fined to her house with sick-  
ness. We wish her a speedy  
recovery.

The Bachelors Club announce  
a masquerade dance for Armi-  
stices Day, Tuesday, November  
11. Six bills for prizes. Admis-  
sion, 75c to all.

Constable E. M. Hembling  
arrived in town the latter end  
of last week, from Okotoks, to  
relieve Constable Bottelle, who  
has been appointed Headquar-  
ters Sergeant at Calgary. Mrs.  
Hembling and three children  
arrived in town on Wednesday.



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Between Medicine Hat and Empress,  
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One Black Filly Colt, rising three years  
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LOST  
A Ladies' Jacket, belonging to a brown  
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